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A two (2) month extension of time, from September 2, 2006 to and including November 2, 2006, is requested to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2006. In view of the small entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the small entity extension fee of \$225.00.

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